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## **OKLAHOMA BULLETIN NO. OK180-3-1**

SUBJECT: ECS - Award Opportunity for Oklahoma Landowners

**<u>Purpose</u>**: To transmit information concerning a landowner award opportunity.

**Expiration Date**: September 30, 2003

## **ACTION REQUIRED BY: January 10, 2003**

The Environmental Institute at Oklahoma State University has agreed to provide a "Green Award" this year to a landowner whose stewardship efforts of natural resources serves as a model and inspiration for others. The "Green Award" will be presented at the Environmental Institute Awards Banquet scheduled for April 23, 2003, in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

At the banquet, the winner of the "Green Award" will receive a recognition plaque and the Environmental Institute will establish a \$1000 Environmental Science Scholarship in the landowner's name. **The deadline for nominations is January 10, 2003.** 

In addition to the nominee's name, address, phone number, and e-mail, the nomination information should include a detailed description of their activities and efforts, and how their results demonstrate environmental sustainability. This information should include pictures and other pertinent information that demonstrates their efforts in natural resource conservation.

A copy of the award information is enclosed and may be reproduced as needed. A committee involving NRCS and Oklahoma Conservation Commission employees will be established to evaluate and select the eventual Green Award winner.

This would be a great opportunity for NRCS and Oklahoma's conservation districts to recognize a landowner whose efforts have improved and sustained natural resources. Anyone needing additional information on this award should contact Larry Poindexter at the NRCS State Office at 405-742-1221, or by e-mail at: <a href="mailto:larry.poindexter@ok.usda.gov">larry.poindexter@ok.usda.gov</a>

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